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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcement

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2005-2006 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and

attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Applications will be available online the week of March 21, 2005, at [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov). They also may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Challenge Grants.** *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to assist institutions and organizations nationwide to secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Challenge grants most commonly augment or establish endowments that support humanities activities in education, public programming, scholarly research, and preservation. Eligible applicants include museums, public libraries, colleges, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations, universities, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. The deadline for applications is May 2, 2005. Awards range from \$30,000-\$800,000. For further information, contact NEH, Office of Public Affairs, at (202) 606-8446 or [challenge@neh.gov](mailto:challenge@neh.gov); or go to: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html>.

**Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Grant.** *Department of the Treasury* announces funds to assist organizations providing: (1) Representation of low income taxpayers in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and/or (2) programs to inform individuals for whom English is a second

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language about their tax rights and responsibilities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2005. Awards of up to 100,000 are available. For further information, contact Debra Chandler at (404) 338-8306 or [LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov](mailto:LITCProgramOffice@irs.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/TREAS/IRS/Atlanta/TREAS-GRANTS-032005-002/Modification2.html>.

**Minority Institutions' Drug Abuse Research Development Program (MIDARP).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to increase research capacity of minority institutions to conduct research in drug abuse and addiction. Grants will be provided to foster research career development of racial/ethnic minority faculty, students and staff who are underrepresented in drug abuse research, and to enhance research infrastructure at minority institutions. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education. Institutions applying for this award must demonstrate eligibility through (a) minority designation or (b) minority status and research capacity development need. Applications may be submitted by an organization, university or college that meets one of the following criteria regarding minority classification: (a) A public or private nonprofit university, four-year college, or other institution offering undergraduate or graduate degrees with a traditionally high (more than 50 percent) minority (Black, Hispanic, Native American or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander) student enrollment. This category of minority designated institutions comprises Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs), and Tribal Colleges. There are multiple *deadline dates* - see full announcement for details. Awards of up to 350,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-069.html>.

**Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training: Job Development and Job Placement Services to Individuals With Disabilities.** *Department of Education* announces funds to assist: (1) Projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; (2) Projects that provide a specified series of courses or

program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and (3) Projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 28, 2005. Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 3 awards of up to \$100,000. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or [tonja.lark@ed.gov](mailto:tonja.lark@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-4942.pdf>.

**Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training: Rehabilitation of Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing.** *Department of Education* announces funds to assist (1) projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; (2) projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and (3) projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 28, 2005. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 4 awards of up to \$100,000. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or [tonja.lark@ed.gov](mailto:tonja.lark@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-4942.pdf>.

**Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training: Rehabilitation of Individuals Who Are Mentally Ill.** *Department of Education* announces funds to assist: (1) projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; (2) projects that provide a specified

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series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and (3) projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 28, 2005. Approximately \$400,000 is available to fund 4 awards of up to \$100,000. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or [tonja.lark@ed.gov](mailto:tonja.lark@ed.gov); or go to:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-4942.pdf>.

**Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training: Specialized Personnel for Rehabilitation of Individuals Who Are Blind or Have Vision Impairment.** *Department of Education* announces funds to assist: (1) projects that provide basic or advanced training leading to an academic degree in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; (2) projects that provide a specified series of courses or program of study leading to award of a certificate in areas of personnel shortages in rehabilitation; and (3) projects that provide support for medical residents enrolled in residency training programs in the specialty of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 28, 2005. Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 3 awards of up to \$100,000. For further information, contact Tonja Lark at (202) 245-6160 or [tonja.lark@ed.gov](mailto:tonja.lark@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-4942.pdf>.

## District Opportunities

**AMENDMENT. The Early Care and Education Initiative.** *The Department of Human Services*

*(DHS)/Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD)* has amended this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). For further information, go to the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development website at [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov) - District Grants Clearinghouse - or the DHS Office of Grants Management, 64 New York Avenue, NE, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20002. For further information, contact Priscilla L. Burnett at (202) 671-4407 or [priscilla.burnett@dc.gov](mailto:priscilla.burnett@dc.gov).

### **CLARIFICATION POSTED REGARDING CERTIFICATIONS AND ASSURANCES.**

**FY 2005 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant (District of Columbia, Suburban Virginia & Suburban Maryland).** *The Department of Health (DOH), in conjunction with the Prince George's County Health Department, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and the Washington Metropolitan Regional Health Services Planning Council,* is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured persons who are HIV-infected. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit health and support service providers, including universities, community-based organizations and government-operated health facilities, which are located within and provide service in the jurisdictions of the Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) – see RFA for full details. The deadline for applications is March 28, 2005. Approximately \$225,000 is available. Additional information about Certifications and Assurances is now available at the District Grants Clearinghouse. For further information, contact Ebony Fortune at (202) 671-4819 or [Ebony.fortune@dc.gov](mailto:Ebony.fortune@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates,* March 25, June 24, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

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**CLARIFICATION.** *The Department of Health (DOH), in conjunction with the Prince George's County Health Department, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission and the Washington Metropolitan Regional Health Services Planning Council, FY 2005 Ryan White Title I Regional Grant (District of Columbia, Suburban Virginia & Suburban Maryland), March 28, 2005.*

*The Department of Health (DOH), Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinical Services Grant, April 4, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.*

*The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities (CAH), Folk & Traditional Arts Mini Grants, April 7, 2005.*

**AMENDED.** *The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD), The Early Care and Education Initiative, April 29, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.*

*The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**2005 Community Grant.** *The Beaumont Foundation of America* is dedicated to enriching the lives of individuals by providing technology to historically underserved schools and communities. The 2005 Areas of Focus include: affordable housing; children's hospitals; college and university scholarship programs; faith-based initiatives; foster care and mentoring programs for children; homeless persons; people with disabilities; restart programs for released offenders; and senior citizens. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, state governments, public, private, parochial, and charter schools, as well as hospitals, and nonprofit organizations. Online Letter of Intent (LOI) is due by April 22, 2005. Approximately \$350 million is available. For further information, contact The Beaumont Foundation of America at 1-866 546-2667; or go to: [www.bmtfoundation.com](http://www.bmtfoundation.com).

**Bridge Builders' Grant.** *The National Association of Secondary School Principals* invites proposals from

public middle level and high schools serving large numbers of low-income students and under-represented minorities (greater than 40% of student body) to apply for mini-grants to implement a special initiative aimed at strengthening ties between their schools and their students' neighborhoods and communities. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts and state governments. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2005. Approximately 25 awards of \$5,000 are available. For further information, contact Judith Richardson at [richardsonj@principals.org](mailto:richardsonj@principals.org); or go to: [http://www.principals.org/s\\_nassp/sec.asp?CID=568&DID=48228](http://www.principals.org/s_nassp/sec.asp?CID=568&DID=48228).

**DC Drug Prevention and Children At-Risk Voluntary Public Fund.** *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)*, in conjunction with the DC Drug Prevention and Children At-Risk Voluntary Public Fund, invites proposals for programs that promote self-worth and stress the importance of the avoidance of drugs and alcohol consumption. The target population to be supported by this funding is District children and youth under the age of 18 who have had direct or indirect contact with drugs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Three bidder's conferences will be held: March 23, 2005, 1:00–1:30 p.m., Friendship Edison Collegiate Academy, 4095 Minnesota Ave., NE (across from Minnesota Ave. Metro Station); March 24, 2005, 11:00–11:30 a.m., 1616 P St., NW, 7th Floor; and March 30, 2005, 10:00–10:30 a.m., Covenant House, 2001 Miss. Ave., SE. Written questions must be submitted by March 30, 2005, via fax to (202) 347-3256. All questions and answers will be compiled and posted at [www.cyitc.org](http://www.cyitc.org) by April 4, 2005. The deadline for applications is April 29, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. The Trust anticipates making ten awards of \$10,000. For further information, contact Ellen London at (202) 939-1383; or go to: [www.cyitc.org](http://www.cyitc.org)

**Democracy Funding Circle.** *Ms. Foundation for Women* aims to promote a vision of an inclusive American society by strengthening women's voices in progressive movement building through its Democracy Funding Circle. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is April 11, 2005. Awards will range from \$10,000-\$20,000. For further



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information, contact Rabiya Kassam-Adams at [dfc@ms.foundation.org](mailto:dfc@ms.foundation.org); or go to: <http://www.ms.foundation.org/>.

## Mid-Size Presenting Organizations (MPO)

**Initiative.** *The Nonprofit Finance Fund* announces the Mid-Size Presenting Organizations (MPO) Initiative, which will provide grants and customized technical assistance to 12-13 mid-size performing arts presenting organizations, including 2-3 jazz presenters, nationwide over four years. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations whose primary mission is presenting performing arts. The deadline for Intent to Apply forms is April 4, 2005. Approximately 12 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$200,000, are available. For further information, contact Morgan Russell at [morgan.russell@nffusa.org](mailto:morgan.russell@nffusa.org); or go to: <http://nonprofitfinancefund.org/details.asp?autoID=81#>.

**Safety Program.** *Ms. Foundation for Women* supports the efforts of women and girls to govern their own lives and influence the world around them. Through its Safety Program, it makes grants to prevent gender-based violence before it starts. The Foundation's specific areas of interest include: Community Accountability & Prevention Strategies; and Prevention Strategies That Transform Gender Roles. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2005. Awards range from \$20,000-\$40,000. For further information, contact Ms. Foundation for Women at (212) 742-2300; or go to: <http://www.ms.foundation.org>.

**Summer Programs 2005.** *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* announces funding to enhance summer programming in the District. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, District of Columbia Public Schools, District of Columbia Public Charter schools, and for-profit organizations with proven records of summer programming in the District. The deadline for applications is April 11, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. By April 1, 2005, the Trust will post an announcement on its website stating the status of resources available for this initiative and the budget requirements for programs proposed in DCPS buildings. Three bidder's conferences will be held: March 23, 2005, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Friendship Edison

Collegiate Academy, 4095 Minnesota Ave., NE (across from Minnesota Ave. Metro Station); March 24, 2005, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 1616 P St., NW, 7th Floor; March 30, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Covenant House Washington, 2001 Mississippi Ave., SE. Written questions must be submitted via fax to (202) 347-3256 by March 30, 2005. All questions and answers will be compiled and posted at [www.cyitc.org](http://www.cyitc.org) by April 4, 2005. For further information, contact Ellen London at (202) 939-1383; or go to: [www.cyitc.org](http://www.cyitc.org).

## Resources & Announcements

**Bilingual Job Fair.** *The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA)* will host a Bilingual Job Fair that will highlight bilingual jobs and those available to Limited English Proficient job seekers. If your agency is interested in reaching out to the Asian and Pacific Islander community or if you are in need of Bilingual Staff, this is an excellent opportunity for you to meet potential candidates. There will be a limited number of Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese translators on site to assist you in communicating with potential job seekers. The Bilingual Job Fair will take place on April 25, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street NW, Washington, DC. For further information, contact Soohyun Koo at (202) 727-3120 or [soohyun.koo@dc.gov](mailto:soohyun.koo@dc.gov).

## Internet's Best Development Resources.

*The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host an information session on how to quickly and efficiently surf the Internet to find the information you need. Presenter Kathy Jankowski, publisher of GrantsDirect.com, will explore ways to use the Internet to connect to online communities and expertise, set up a fund-raising operation, research funding opportunities, conduct prospect research, and quickly locate the most valuable and trusted online resources supporting all aspects of fundraising and development. This program is geared toward small shops and organizations seeking information on how to make the most of their online time. The session will take place on April 15, 2005, from 1:00-3:30 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 1107 South, Washington, DC 20001. This event is free, but space is limited. To register by April 11, contact OPGD at [faith.jones@dc.gov](mailto:faith.jones@dc.gov).

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**Nonprofit Promotion.** *The Catalogue for Philanthropy's* goal is to inspire and attract donors by promoting charities that beautifully represent philanthropy—through the excellence of their work, the creativity of their approach, the compelling nature of the needs they address, and their concrete accomplishments. Each year, the Catalogue selects charities to feature in its publication in order to illustrate and demonstrate excellence, and to show how philanthropy is essential to our quality of life. Ultimately, the Catalogue provides small-to-mid-sized charities with visibility and a way to reach large numbers of potential major donors region-wide. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in the Washington region (i.e., District of Columbia; Montgomery, Prince George's, and Frederick counties in Maryland; Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties, as well as the cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Falls Church, in Virginia) in all fields of philanthropy, with operating budgets of \$2 million or below. Organizations that were featured in the 2003 or 2004 Catalogue are not eligible to reapply in 2005. The deadline for applications is March 25, 2005. For further information and to access the application, contact the Catalogue at (202) 549-6369 or [dcquestions@catalogueforphilanthropy.org](mailto:dcquestions@catalogueforphilanthropy.org); or go to: <http://www.catalogueforphilanthropy.org/dc/applynow/index.html>.

**Request for Comment on the District of Columbia Justice Assistance Application for 2005.** *The District of Columbia Justice Grants Administration (JGA)* is requesting written comments on the District's 2005 Application for the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG Program was newly created through the merger of the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant (Byrne) Program, and the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program (LLEBG). The Byrne Program was commonly known as the Drug Control and System Improvement Grant Program, authorized by Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended. Copies of the FY 2005 JAG Application's projected use of funds are available Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., at the Office of The Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/JGA at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. Written comments must be submitted by March 25, 2005, close of business, and should be

addressed to John Hallums, Director, Attention: Phyllis McKinney, JGA, at the address listed above. For further information, contact Phyllis McKinney at (202) 727-1700.

**Strategic Planning for Nonprofits.** *The Enhanced Business Information Center (e-BIC) and Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship* are offering a Strategic Planning training for nonprofits. The course will cover the differences between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations. Participants will also learn how to conduct S.W.O.T. and competitive analyses of their nonprofits. Topics in long and short range planning will also be addressed. This free class will be taught by Telaekah Brooks, JD, from Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship and will take place April 13, 6:00-9:00 p.m., at the e-BIC's Conference Room, MLK, Jr. Memorial Library, A Level, 901 G Street, across the street from Gallery Place and two blocks from Metro Center. Free parking is available in the library garage. For further information or to register, contact e-BIC at [ebic@dc.gov](mailto:ebic@dc.gov) or (202) 727-2241; or go to: <http://www.dclibrary.org/ebic/>.

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